Curios and Relics

Furniture

Chairs

Rocking Chair – Used by Lincoln

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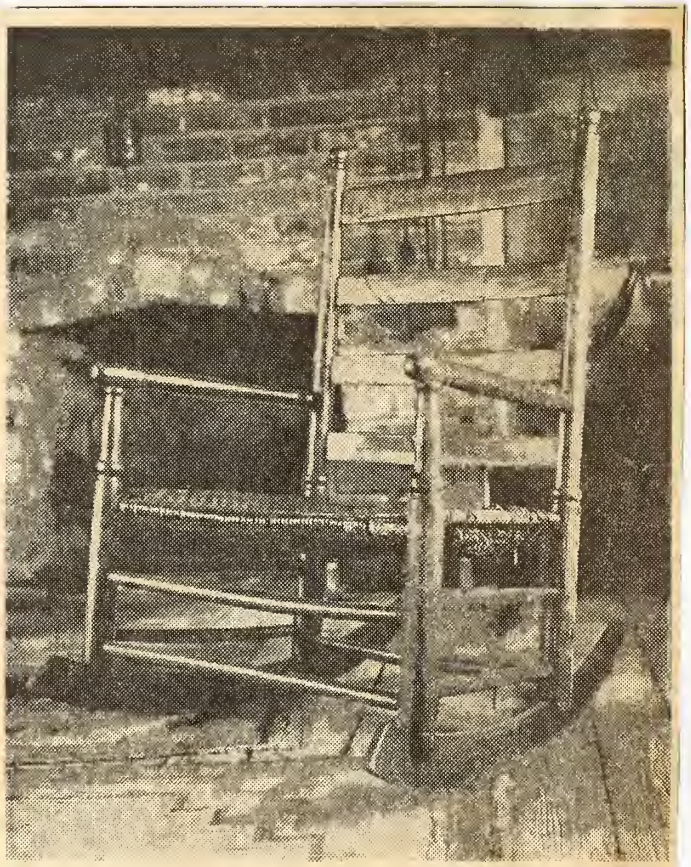

LINCOLN ROCKER — A hickory rocking chair, donated recently to the Children's Museum by Mrs. Grace Soltau, 29 East 56th Street, was a favorite of Abraham Lincoln when he stopped at the Kelley Tavern at St. Joseph, Ill., in the 1850s while riding as circuit judge. Mrs. Soltau's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shreve, was the daughter of the innkeeper and sat on Lincoln's lap while he spun stories there. (Star Photo)